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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of:

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Serial No.: 09/994,576

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For: "METHODS FOR EFFICIENTLY
MINING BROAD DATA SETS FOR
BIOLOGICAL MARKERS"

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Dear Sir:

Applicant, through their attorneys, respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) of three (3) months to respond to the Office Action mailed on July 5, 2005, with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from October 5, 2005 to January 5, 2006.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$510.00 as payment for the extension fee. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

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